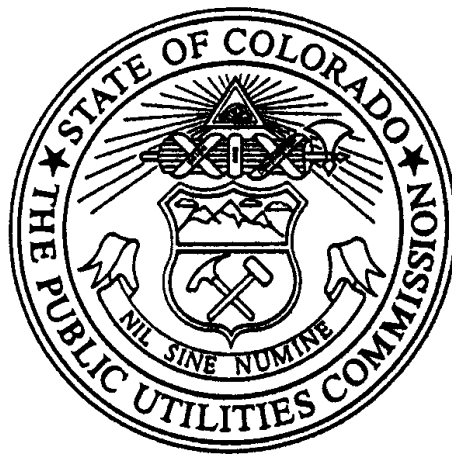


**UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION RULES**  
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### BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The basis for and purpose of these rules is to describe the manner of regulation over persons providing transportation services by motor vehicle in or through the state of Colorado. These rules address a wide variety of subject areas including, but not limited to, safety; civil penalties; the issuance, extension, transfer, and revocation of authority to operate as a motor carrier; insurance and permit requirements; tariff and time schedule requirements; the identification, condition, and leasing of motor vehicles; record keeping; and service standards. These rules cover an array of carriers, including common carriers, contract carriers, hazardous materials carriers, towing carriers, movers, and limited regulation carriers (charter buses, children's activity buses, luxury limousines, off-road scenic charters, and fire crew transport). In addition, these rules cover persons required to register under the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 14504a, including motor carriers, motor private carries, freight forwarders, brokers, leasing companies, and other persons.

The statutory authority for the promulgation of these rules can be found at §§ 40-2-108, 40-2-110.5(8), 40-3-101(1), 40-3-102, 40-3-103, 40-3-110, 40-4-101, 40-5-105, 40-7-113(2), 40-10.1-101 through 507;42-4-235, 42-4-1809(2)(a), 42-4-2108(2)(a), and 42-20-202(1)(a), C.R.S.

### UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT RULES

#### **6400.    Applicability of Unified Carrier Registration Agreement Rules.**

Rules 6400 through 6499 apply to all persons required to register under the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 14504a, including motor carriers, motor private carriers, freight forwarders, brokers, leasing companies, or other persons.

#### **6401.    Definitions.**

In addition to the definitions in rule 6001, the following definitions apply to persons required to register under the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 14504a:

- (a) “UCR Agreement” means the Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Agreement authorized by section 4305 of the federal “Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005,” and found in 49 U.S.C. § 14504a.

- (b) "UCR registrant" means a motor carrier, motor private carrier, freight forwarder, broker, leasing company, or other person required to register under the UCR Agreement.

**6402. Unified Carrier Registration Agreement.**

- (a) A UCR registrant that designates or that is required to designate the state of Colorado as its base state under the UCR Agreement, shall not operate without registering for the applicable registration year. Each calendar year is a different registration year.
- (b) A UCR registrant shall register using the on-line registration system available at a website designated by the Commission. In lieu of registering on-line, a UCR registrant may register by submitting to the Commission a fully completed UCR Agreement registration form, the required fees, and any other required documents.
- (c) A UCR registrant must register in the proper category pursuant to the rules established under 49 U.S.C. § 14504a.
- (d) Information regarding the federally set fees is available from the Commission.
- (e) If a person has registered under Chapter 139 of Title 49, U.S.C., to operate in interstate commerce, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person is required to register under the UCR Agreement.

**6403. Interstate Carrier Violations, Civil Enforcement, and Civil Penalties.**

- (a) A person who violates § 40-10.5-102(1)(a), C.R.S., or paragraph 6402(a) with regard to operating without a registration, may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$1,100.00 for each violation.
- (b) A person who violates paragraph 6402(c) by registering in a lower category than is proper, may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$400.00 for each violation.
- (c) Except as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this rule, a person who violates any provision of § 40-10.5-102, C.R.S., or any provision of the Unified Carrier Registration agreement rules may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$275.00 for each violation.
- (d) Civil penalty assessments are in addition to any other penalties provided by law.

**6404. - 6499. [Reserved].**

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